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In re Application of :
Eit Drent et al :
Application No. 10/820,958 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: April 8, 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. TS-1302(US) :
JDA:KNL :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

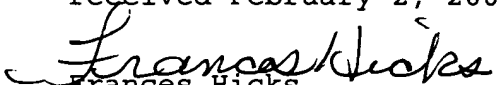
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 28, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 29, 2005.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement appearing in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement appearing in the petition.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) a reply to the non-final Office action of June 28, 2005, (2) the \$1,500 petition fee, and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of June 28, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1625 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received February 2, 2006.


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